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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Oracle CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 6,105,030 Filed/Issue Date: August 15, 2000Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN A DATABASE

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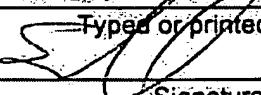
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,105,030, granted August 15, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT

RESTDES IN A DATABASE.

the specification of which is amended as shown in the accompanying preliminary amendment attached hereto and which is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ /
and was amended on _____.
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

This is a broadening reissue. Claim 11 is too narrow in that it is limited to a specific technique for ensuring that processes access the same state, or "snapshot," of a database. Specifically, Claim 11 is limited to locking the set of data in the database to allow snapshot times to be obtained for the same state of that set of data. However, the invention should not be limited to this specific technique because any number of techniques may be used to ensure that processes access the same state of a particular set of data to implement the invention. For example, as discussed in the specification, a "set transaction read only" command may also be used. Therefore, additional claims, such as Claim 42, are provided that are not limited to the specific technique of Claim 11.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

Nadeem Syed and Kurt Robson

Patent Number

6,105,030

Date Patent Issued

August 15, 2000

Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN A DATABASE

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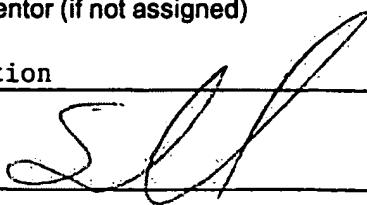
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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Oracle Corporation, and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Oracle Corporation

Signature

Date

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN
A DATABASE**REVOCATION AND NEW APPOINTMENT OF
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The undersigned representative of Oracle Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a principle place of business at 500 Oracle Parkway, M/S 5OP7, Redwood Shores, California 94065, owner by virtue of assignment of the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes any and all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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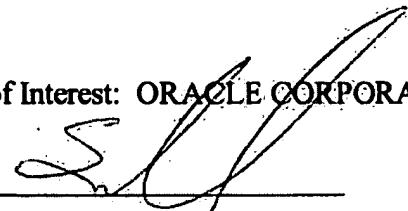
I, the undersigned, certify that I am an individual empowered to act on behalf of Oracle Corporation, a corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-captioned patent by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of said application.

I further certify that I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above, that the Assignment has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel no. 010156, frame 0367, that I have reviewed the Assignment recorded at said reel and frame, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief title is in the above-noted assignee.

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Dated: 11/16, 2001

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